

## Conditional Commutation (Early Release)

- 311 inmates released by Executive Order on Friday, January 17, 2003.
- Number of inmates released is the number required to bring the state's Class D jail population down to the budgeted level.
- Release will include only non-violent (as defined by DOC's classification system, much broader than by statute alone, but also includes all those crimes as well) Class D inmates.

The following inmates are **not** included in the application:

- Felony violent offenders as defined by the Department's Classification System;
  - Felony sex offenders as defined by the Department's Classification System;
  - Felony sex offenders who failed to register as required by law;
  - Felony DUI offenders; and
  - Felony offenders who have current serious mental health needs who pose a threat to themselves or others.
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- Breakdown: Class D inmates - 73 from state institutions, 232 from county jails, 6 from halfway houses
  - Provide list containing inmate name, ID#, detention facility released from, all current charges, total sentence, serve out date

## **Jail Facts**

- Under Patton administration, per diem to county jails increased 15% - from \$25 to \$27.51 (\$28.76 if including \$1.25 per day inmate pay)
- Number of felons housed in county jails increased from 1996 to 2002 from 1,968 to 4,320 (119.5%)
- Jail Capacity: Approximately 14,500; Budgeted Institutional Capacity: 11,788 (includes private prisons)

## **Summary of DOC FY 2001 and FY 2002 Budget Reductions (\$23.1 million)**

- Eliminated 318 positions while maintaining appropriate level of security staff – 2,037 Correctional Officers, 382 Probation & Parole officers
- Reduced over and comp time
- Reduced inmate food costs
- Reduced nursing contracts by 10 percent
- Reduced number of private prison beds
- Reduced jail beds by increasing operational capacity at state institutions
- Realized savings through the delayed opening of three construction projects (120-bed Transition Dorm at Kentucky State Reformatory, 50-bed Segregation Unit at Kentucky State Penitentiary, and a 44-bed Segregation Unit at Western Kentucky Correctional Complex)

- Reduced administrative operating costs

## **General Information**

- Total felon population (12-13-02): 16,655
- DOC budget FY 03: \$285 million
- 12 state institutions  
*(listed in order of population by custody level)*
  - 1 maximum security: Kentucky State Penitentiary
  - 8 medium security: Kentucky State Reformatory, LaGrange; Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, West Liberty; Northpoint Training Center, Danville; Luther Luckett Correctional Complex, LaGrange; Green River Correctional Complex, Central City; Roederer Correctional Complex, LaGrange; Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women, Pewee Valley; Western Kentucky Correctional Complex, Fredonia
  - 3 minimum security: Blackburn Correctional Complex, Fayette County; Bell County Forestry Camp, Frankfort Career Development Center.
- Two private prisons
  - Marion Adjustment Center (minimum security)
  - Lee Adjustment Center (medium security)